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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action and Restriction Requirement mailed March 31, 2005, applicant elects Group I, claims 1-28, with traverse.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction to one of: Group I, claims 1-28; Group II, claims 29-47. Applicant has elected Group I, claims 1-28, with traverse.

Reconsideration and removal of the restriction requirement is respectfully requested. Applicant believes that the application may be most efficiently examined if all groups identified by the Examiner were searched and examined at one time, and such action is respectfully requested, MPEP 803.

Respectfully submitted,

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